



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 REGION 5
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 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

MAR 27 1990

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Mr. Martin Chapple
 Black & Veatch Waste Science and Technology
 230 West Monroe Street
 Suite 2250
 Chicago, Illinois 60608

Re: Nease Chemical, OH

Dear Martin:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) granted partial approval for the oversight activities of the PRP's Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study efforts at the Ruetgers-Nease Chemical Company, Inc. site in Salem, Ohio. This partial approval was granted in October of 1989.

The partial approval consists of all the Routine Analytical Services (RASs), the analysis of VOC, BNA, Pesticide/PCB in residential wells and the analysis of dioxin in soil and water samples. The Special Analytical Services (SASs) for the analysis of mirex, photomirex, kepone, diphenyl sulfone, 3,4-dichloronitrobenzene, and methoxychlor in soil, sediment, sludge, ground water, surface water, and fish tissue; and the analysis of VOC, BNA, and Pesticide/PCB in fish tissue were not acceptable to the Agency and therefore, no oversight activities will be performed for these parameters and matrices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-9306.

Sincerely,

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 Remedial Project Manager
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